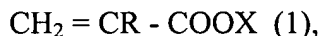


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A resin composition comprising an acrylic resin obtained by polymerizing a monomer mixture containing 5 - 100 wt.% of a monomer represented by the following formula (1) and/or a fluorine atom-containing unsaturated monomer and having an acid value in the range of 0 - 30 mgKOH/g and a hydroxyl value in the range of 0 - 30 mgKOH/g, and a dye having the maximum absorption at a wavelength in the range of 380 - 780 nm:



wherein R denotes a hydrogen atom or a methyl group and X denotes a hydrocarbon group of 4 - 25 carbon atoms.

2. (Previously Presented) An optical filter comprising a layer formed of the resin composition set forth in claim 1 on a transparent substrate layer.

3. (Currently Amended) An optical filter according to claim 2, further comprising a dye having the maximum absorption at ~~wavelengths~~ a wavelength in the range of 780 - 1,200 nm.

4. (Currently Amended) An optical filter according to claim 3, wherein the dye having the maximum absorption at ~~wavelengths~~ a wavelength in the range of 780 - 1,200 nm is contained in said resin composition.

5. (Previously Presented) A plasma display using an optical filter set forth in claim 2.

6. (Previously Presented) A plasma display using an optical filter set forth in claim 3.

7. (Previously Presented) A plasma display using an optical filter set forth in claim 4.

8. (Previously Presented) A resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the acrylic resin is 50 - 99.9995 wt% of the resin composition based on 100 wt% of the composition reduced to an involatile form.

9. (Previously Presented) A resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the acrylic resin is 60 - 99.9985 wt% of the resin composition based on 100 wt% of the composition reduced to an involatile form.

10. (Previously Presented) A resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the acrylic resin is 70 - 99.9985 wt% of the resin composition based on 100 wt% of the composition reduced to an involatile form.

11. (Previously Presented) A resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the acrylic resin is obtained by polymerizing a fluorine atom-containing unsaturated monomer.

12. (New) A resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the acrylic resin has a glass transition temperature in the range of -30 to 180°C.